

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Department of Environmental Protection

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**SUBJECT:** Source Test Review  
B. Braun Medical, Inc.  
Donaldson Catalytic Ethylene Oxide Abatement System, Source ID S01  
Hanover Twp., Lehigh County  
Title V Operating Permit No. 39-00055  
eFACTS # 1764579

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B. Braun Medical, Inc. operates an ethylene oxide medical equipment sterilization process at their Hanover Twp., Lehigh County facility. As a requirement of Title V Operating Permit No. 39-00055 the Donaldson Catalytic Ethylene Oxide Abatement System used to control emissions must be tested to determine the ethylene oxide removal efficiency.

B. Braun Medical, Inc. conducted testing on the abatement system on October 28-30, 2008. Samples were collected in Tedlar bags at the inlet and outlet of the abatement system, then analyzed by gas chromatograph. The test results are acceptable to the Department as a credible representation of the actual emissions under the operating conditions during testing and may be used for compliance determinations.

The following is a summary of data presented in the test report.

**Donaldson Abatement System Ethylene Oxide Removal Efficiency**

Run No.	1		2		3	
Test Date	10/28/08		10/29/08		10/30/08	
Sampling Location	Inlet	Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	Inlet	Outlet
Ethylene Oxide Concentration (ppmv)	47.2	8.2	58.8	8.2	38.2	6.6
Ethylene Oxide Removal Efficiency (%)	82.6		86.1		82.7	
Catalyst Bed Temperature (°F)	321		326		328	

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